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SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO (PURULIA): Sir, there is no express and local trains to Kolkata for the people of western part of Purulia district of West Bengal. A number of people go to their State capitals for different purposes. Keeping in view the need of the people of western part of West Bengal, it is necessary to extend 315A and 316A rail service upto Muri *via* Jhalda, and re-route 1447 and 1448 Shaktipuja Express *via* Muri, Jhalda and Bokaro Steel City between Barkakhana and Dhanbad.

I request the Government of India to extend rail services of 315A and 316A up to Muri *via* Jhalda and also re-route 1447 and 1448 Shaktipuja Express *via* Muri, Jhalda and Bokaro Steel city.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Nikhil Kumar -- not present.

Dr. Dhani Ram Shandil.